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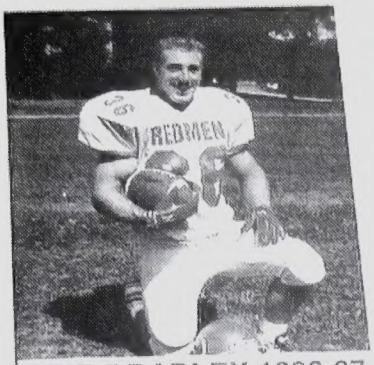

MIKE BRADLEY 1996-97

Haliburton Boy Signed by Edmonton Eskimos

On February 27th, 23 year old Mike Bradley of Haliburton got the call he's been waiting for – a call from a professional football team telling him that a formal contract is on its way via purolator – the Edmonton Eskimos want him on their roster.

Two weeks later that contract is now signed, sealed and delivered back in the hands of the owners and come May, Mike is on his way to the Edmonton Eskimo training camp.

Mike is the son of Jim and Janet Bradley and younger brother of Pat Bradley, who also attended school in Haliburton. The Bradley's moved to Haliburton in 1987 from Aurora when Mike was 9 years old. Both Jim and Janet are extremely pleased with the recent news. "I'm very proud," says mom. "He's an excellent football player – he's a natural athlete – he's good at anything he tries." She continues, "He's a focused individual. He always got his school work done, found time for sports and worked part time too." Mike's dad currently works for the board of education as the Business Superintendent and Janet works at the vet clinic in Haliburton. They reside in the "suburbs of Donald".

"I'm excited and relieved," says Mike Bradley. Above is Mike's high school picture that hangs in the hallway of the Haliburton Secondary School.

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Having A Good Time!

Neo Cortex was the live entertainment at the recent IGA preview party. Neo Cortex also performed in Minden at "The Cause" concert on March 2nd.

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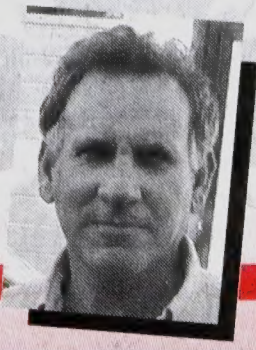

Looking For Work? Looking For Workers? Read This ...

Out of work and looking for a job?
A student looking for summer employment?
Not returning to school and looking for work?
Are you an employer looking for workers?
Are you an adult out of work?

If you answered yes to even one of these questions then help is available with one stop for all in Haliburton.

There are three different programs offered at the Employment Centre in Haliburton to help people find employment and help employers find workers. Each one is designed to help different individuals – one aimed at youths out of school and out of work between the ages of 16 – 24; one for students planing to return to school seeking summer employment; and one aimed at anyone of any age looking for work.

Job Connect

for 16 - 24 - out of school & out of work

If you are between the ages of 16 – 24 and are out of work and out of school – Job Connect can help you find employment.

Job Connect is a provincially funded program aimed at specifically helping the above mentioned find permanent employment – plain and simple. "Our bottom line is to find jobs," says training consultant Berni Nicholson.

"We are here to assist these particular youths with every aspect to get them to that point," adds training consultant Denise Vick.

To be eligible for this program, you must be both out of work and out of school. This is different from the student summer employment program that is also offered through Job Connect, which is covered further down. That program is aimed at youths seeking work that will be returning to school.

So back to those who are not returning and wanting full time/part time employment. What happens when you see Denise and Bernie? You start with a meeting that takes approximately 40 minutes. Here the girls get some background, find out your goals and what you want to do. Then they proceed to help you achieve those goals and get employment.

"We're very good at paying attention to what you want," says Bernie.

What they do for you is very individual. "It is based on your needs and everybody's needs are different," says Denise.

Some of the basic assistance they offer include help with resumes, job interview skills, how to look for work, places to look, etc..

They also have access to potential employers through job postings. Where do they get those job postings? That's where all you potential employers come in ...

Employers Looking For Workers...

Now, let's say you are an employer reading this and you require some extra help. Why not consider Job Connect? Through Job Connect you can participate in the Job Trial option where you get to try out a potential employee for a couple weeks, subsidized through the program, and at the end of the trial period, everyone looks at how it worked and if it is to continue.

Job Connect can also do subsidized placements, which helps with the training period. "We understand that training costs money and we're here to help," says Denise. "A training period is an average of 12 weeks and we pay up to $4 per hour

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EYE ON BUSINESS

Henwood's Variety - There's More To The Store & The Man Behind The Counter!

It's more than a convenience store – Henwood's Variety in the heart of downtown Haliburton offers some unique services and products that are well worth learning about.

Henwood's is owned and operated by Jim Henwood who purchased the store 7 ½ years ago. "It used to be called Mike's Milk," says Jim.

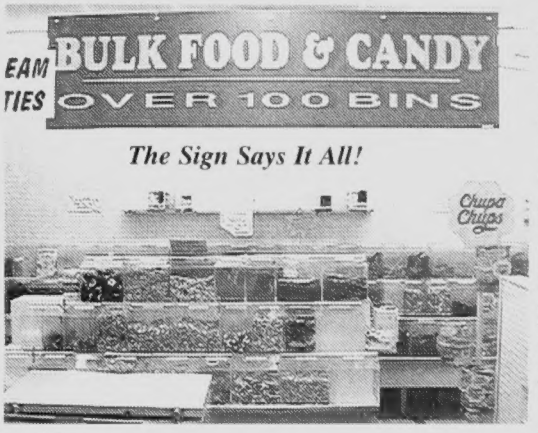
He was always familiar with Haliburton as he, like so many, visited the area on a regular basis. It was when Jim read the for sale classified in the Toronto Star that he and his wife Cathy decided it was time to live in Haliburton permanently. So the couple with their three children, Scott and twins, Allison and Jennifer, purchased the business and relocated. "This is a great place to raise a family," says Jim. Before owning his variety store, Jim was a merchandising manager for Shoppers Drug Mart all over Ontario. "I did that for 16 years," he said.

This experience has helped in operating his own store – as Jim has a flare for unique merchandise. In addition to the regular items you expect to find at a convenience store, Jim introduced bulk food bins around two years ago. "I started with around 30 bins and now have over 100," says Jim. "It went over very well so I decided to expand,"

The bulk food bins carry products such as baking supplies – flour, sugar etc., a range of spices, a huge selection of sweets such as gummie bears, hard candy, black ball, etc.. In addition, more recently, a line of sugar free candy for diabetics.

Jim refills one of the 100 bulk bins.

As always, a popular item, especially in the summer, is the fresh fudge that Jim introduced around 4 – 5 years ago. Jim makes the fudge right on site and during the summer month offers approximately 10 – 12 different varieties. "In the summer I must make around 600 lbs. of fudge and in the off season I probably make about 300 lbs. of it," says Jim.



The Sign Says It All!

After venturing into the fresh fudge making service, Jim stumbled across another neat product called "Jelly Bellies". If you like Jelly Beans, then you have to visit Henwood's.

"I probably carry 50 different kinds of Jelly Beans," says Jim. Some of those flavours include cotton candy, very cherry, raspberry, green apple, tangerine, lemon lime - even peanut butter – and so many more you just have to see for yourself.

Henwood's also offers full postal services. "We do everything

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reinbursement for that period." This applies to full or part time scenarios.

For employers, Job Connect can also help you through that difficult task of placing an ad, and wading through dozens if not hundreds of resumes. "When you want to hire, we can do a lot of the leg work for you. We can help you find potential candidates," says Bernie.

Last year alone the local Haliburton office did 111 placements and offered $120,000 in subsidies.

Summer Jobs Service

Now – how about you students that are planning to go back to school, but require summer employment – or an employer.

In the same location, you will find Delaine Sisson (above left) and Autumn Sisson (upper right). While part of Job Connect and its services, Autumn looks after the Summer Jobs Service (SJS) which provides students with subsidized work experience during the summer months. The provincial government has allocated $79,000 to subsidize a total of 113 placements throughout Haliburton County.

SJS supports students with resources to find their own job; assistance in resume writing and job search skills; and access to job postings.

To be eligible for a subsidized placement students must be 15 – 24 years of age (up to 29 if disabled) and planning to return to school in the fall.

Employment Services For All Ages

Now ... what about you older people out of work and seeking employment? This same office is home to the federally operated Employment Resource Centre, which offers help to anyone seeking work.

Alison Logan is the employment advisor for this sector and is available to help anyone seeking work. "We are open to the general pubic, whether you are out of work, or currently employed and looking for new work," says Alison.

Alison and co- worker, Valerie Burtch are both available to help you in your job search.

Here you have access to information on other programs and training opportunities, you can have an employment needs assessment done and receive employment counseling, and you have access to the resource area designed for independent use. You can make use of computer based programs such as resume writer and Choices. These are self-service tools to help you assess interests, research careers and develop a resume, cover letters and interview skills and explore the labour market. You also have access to the job bank kiosk (pictured right with Alison) providing local, regional and Canada wide job opportunities.

For those on Employment Insurance Benefits, additional services such as skill development, self-employment options and wage subsidy programs are available here.

One Stop Shopping For All

So - there you have it! All different ways to find that job for all different people – all under one roof. We in the highlands are actually fortunate becasue in most places, all these services are located in different buildings throughout the cities or towns. Alison says she prefers this set up because, "we all work co-operatively," although they are in a sense, working for different government agencies. "It's a great advantage for local people," says Allison. "They can get what they need under one roof – it's one stop shopping."

You can reach any of these services by calling 457-2020. Or drop by the office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The office is located above Village Donuts and Guardian Drugs in Haliburton.

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Parents and caregivers of children 6 and under – this is for you. Our local health unit in conjunction with Chace Place is offering two local active family fun workshops - one in Minden and one in Haliburton.

The workshops are free and are held on a Saturday. The day will consist of a representative from the health unit demonstrating physical activities that you can do with your youngsters.

The first 10 families that register in each town will also receive a free activity tool kit valued at $25. In addition to some discussion and demonstrations, you will also be able to use items and actually play active games with your children.

The first workshop is planned for Haliburton at the Chace Centre in the Halco Plaza for April 27th. The second takes place at the Minden Chace Centre on May 4th.

To register, or for further information, Haliburton call 457-2989 and from Minden call 286-1770.

All You Can Eat & Eat & ...

It's Pancake & Sausage Time Again in Lochlin

Its back by popular demand! Keep April 6 aside and be sure to attend the annual Lochlin United Church pancake & sausage brunch and bake sale starting at 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

This will be the 6th year for this much awaited and very well attended event held in conjunction with Maplefest.

Organizer Lois Rigney says one reason it is popular is the fashion in which the pancakes and sausages are served. "We serve them right on the table – a big platter of pancakes and sausages – and people just eat and eat and eat all they want."

The cost if a mere $5 per adult and $2 for children under 12. The event is a fundraiser for the church for their community outreach program.

Upcoming in May is their famous pork loin dinner, also a favorite among those who have attended in the past. That date will be announced in the next issue of the Communicator so keep an eye out and be prepared to feast once again at the Lochlin United Church.

We Asked You!

"What do you think of the new Garden Market IGA in Haliburton?"

Carol Gilligan - RR1 Minden "It's wonderful. That's all I can say. It has everything the stores in big cities have."

Murray Fearrey - Haliburton "Fantastic. It's showing leadership in the county. I hope it's a sign of things to come."

Ines Hindman - Haliburton I love it. The fresh fish is out of this world. It's definately something I'll be buying."

Chris Bishop - Haliburton "It's fantastic. When I first walked in I didn't know what town I was in. This store is beautiful."

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Jim Henwood - An Active Asset To His Community

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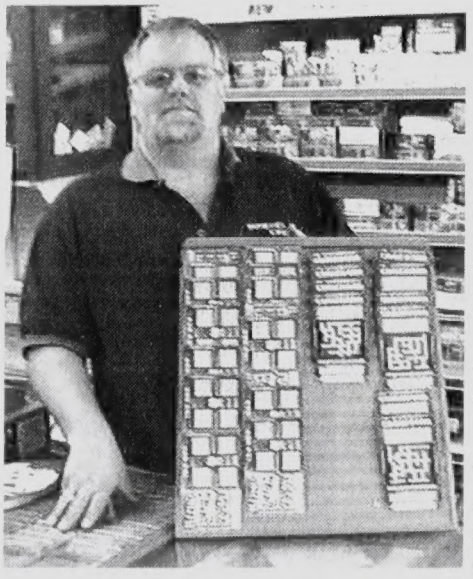
the post office does," he says. From selling stamps to mail & parcel delivery and receiving – it's all available at Jim's store – whose operating hours exceed the regular post office hours. "We're open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.," says Jim. "I like to say we're open every day all year." Henwood's is even open on those holidays that most retail outlets are closed, with slightly altered hours during Christmas Eve, and day.



If you need a parcel sent via purolator, Henwood's is also the place to come. "The guy comes every day around 11 – noon to drop off items, and then comes back around 2 p.m. to pick up items."

If you need a fax sent, or a photocopy made you can also do that at Henwood's.

Jim also has a full lottery centre and says to date he's had 2 large jackpot winners. "I've sold a 2nd place 649 worth $216,000 a couple years ago and one $10,000 bingo scratch winner," he says.

If all this isn't enough to keep Jim busy, he is also an active member of the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce and was just made Vice President for the 2002.2003 term. In addition, he has served on the Haliburton Business Association for the past 7-½ years, the past 5 years as president. Due to his "increased duties" with the chamber, Jim has had to resign his position on the Haliburton B.A.

If that's not enough, he's also a member of the Haliburton Rotary Club and has been for the past 4-½ years.

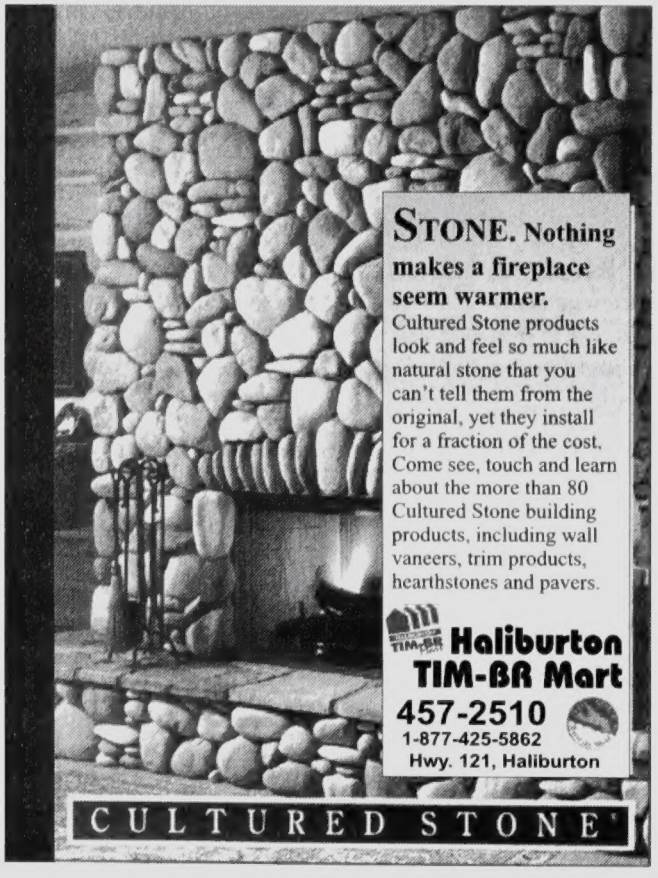
Jim says he becomes involved in organizations such as these because he feels as a business owner in the community he should. "If you have a business in the community, to me it means a lot. It's all part of running a business – being part of the community – to contribute – that's why I do it."

Jim can also be found at the local arena during hockey season as he like to watch the local minor hockey games – and even here he likes to lend a helping hand. "I like to help – I announce and time keep – it's fun," he says.

After all this, if spare time does find its way into his life, Jim says he like to golf, play with the kids and enjoy time with his wife.

So, there you have it!

Henwood's is definitely more than a convenience store – and it's owner is definitely more than a guy behind the counter. Stop in, see for yourself, and say hi to Jim!



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ADULT BADMINTON

Thirty years ago, an eager Minden resident who loved the game of badminton organized and formed the Minden badminton club, which is still operating to this day – and you are all welcome to come out and join in the fun.

Every Monday evening from 7:45 to 9:45 at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden you can come and enjoy a friendly game of adult badminton with the many others who already know about this exciting evening.

There are as many as 5 courts to play and all you need to bring is a racket and a pair of running shoes. The cost to play is $4 if you choose to pay as you play, or you can get a membership for $40 per season.

Lois Rigney has been organizing the evening for the past two years, taking over from her friend and founding organizer Bruna Foran who recently passed away after her battle with cancer. "It was Bruna who started this back in the 70's," says Lois. "What it is really is a group of individuals who get together to play badminton. We have all levels of play. It's not competitive – nobody worries about being a pro – we mix it up. "

With being a fun league, Lois explains you are not tied to coming out every Monday. "You can come whenever you want to come and play. " There is also a range in ages from later teens to people in their 60's. "All kinds of people come out to play – retired people, young workers, construction people, office people – it's great," says Lois.

If you would like more information you can call Lois at 286-1765, or just show up on Monday evening with your racket in hand and running shoes on.

Adult badminton is offered from September to the end of May so it's not too late to check it out this year.

Brain Teasers Of The Month!

What do you see when you look at this sketch? Do you see an old man? Look close - do you also see a young man?

hint: the young man is turned looking towards the right (his left).

Jump If You Can...

John was a great jumper and could jump higher than anyone on his track team. One day another team member dared him to jump over a ball point pen on the ground. John couldn't do it - why?

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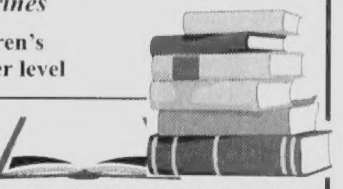

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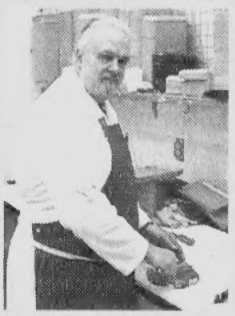
Some History

Pictured right (individual shots) are three IGA employees who have worked at the IGA since it was in the Bank of Montreal building back when Jack Robertson opened the 1st IGA. (His daughter, Jacqueline Metcalf, is pictured top right with painting.) All three long term employees have been part of 3 moves. They are Doreen Rae (right), Miles Roberts (pictured far right) and Carolyn Greenfield (pic. above Miles)



The recent Haliburton IGA sneak preview was enjoyed by the over 600 people that attended the gala evening. In addition to the advance viewing of all the new products and services such as the new live lobster tank enjoyed by the Essonville Lake Crew (pictured far left), guests were entertained by soft jazz/blues sounds of local artists, Neo Cortex and a pipe and drum band. Food trays served by staff were endless as were the beverages. Every 15 - 20 minutes draws were held for door prizes. The big one, an original David Alexander Risk painting was won by Jacqueline Metcalf of Haliburton, whose father was the original owner of Haliburton's very first IGA.

Tickets for the evening were sold for $20 by the Haliburton & District Lions Club as a fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. The evening helped raise $15,000 towards our local health care facilities.

Owner's Bob & Wendy Park (pictued right in the picture to the left) were busy greeting visitors.

Congratulations
Bob, Wendy, Julie & Brad

WHO DUN-IT?

Okay all you crime solvers who have been enjoying our who dun it section. This month we are throwing a tricky one at you. It's actually very tricky and requires some careful thought (and maybe even a pen and paper). Your efforts could pay off. We are not giving the answer to this one in this issue – but rather, we've decided to make it a bit of a contest. It is tricky (trust us), so once you think you have the answer, mail it, email or fax it and one lucky sleuth will receive $50 cash. (Random draw of all correct answers). Good luck to all! The answer will be in next month's Communicator. (For address, email and / or fax number, see page7)

The Case of the Murdered Millionaire

Mr. Rich was gunned down in his home by a robber who also ransacked his place.

Detective Ingoldsby was assigned to the case.

Ingoldsby's investigation revealed that three people had worked together on the crime. One man had planned the murder, another man had carried out the crime and a third had stood lookout.

Ingoldsby conferred with Detective Dorset about the details.

"Do you have any suspects?" asked Dorset.

"Yes, four to be exact," replied Ingoldsby. "We have strong evidence that three of the four were responsible for the crime."

"Really," said Dorset. "What about the fourth?"

"He had no prior knowledge of the murder and is totally innocent. The problem is determining which of the four are the planner, the gunman and the lookout and which one is the innocent by-stander," explained Ingoldsby.

"Well, I'd love to help," stated Dorset. "What are the details?"

"Well, their last names are Minden, Carnarvon, Lochlin and Haliburton. Haliburton and Carnarvon golf together every Saturday. They are an odd couple of fellows. Haliburton doesn't drive and Carnarvon has been out of Lindsay jail for only 1 year."

"What was he in for?" asked Dorset.

"Forgery," replied Ingoldsby. He continued. "We also know that Minden and Haliburton kept the house under watch for a few days just before the day the murder was committed, the 17th. Lochlin and Minden had dinner together with their wives at the Millpond on the 12th."

"Quite a story, but hardly conclusive. Anything else?" asked Dorset.

"Yes. We also know that the gunman spent the week before the crime in Bobcaygeon, and the innocent bystander knew the planner and the gunman, but he didn't know the lookout person."

"I see," said Dorset. "Well my friend. It looks like your case is complete!"

Who are the planner, the lookout and the gunman?

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It's Maple Fest Time - April 6 & 7

Well it's coming! The chance to check out some of our local maple syrup producers establishments and taste first hand delicious FRESH maple syrup at this year's Maple Fest April 6 & 7.

There are 5 local producers participating in this year's maple festivities.

Iron Kettle Maple Products on County Rd. 18 near Ingoldsby will be featuring maple syrup, maple butter, maple sugar and maple jelly. There will be a ribbon hunt, self guided tours through the bush, taffy on snow and samples of the fresh syrup. Iron Kettle features production of 4,300 taps on pipeline and vacuum, oil-fired evaporator with reverse osmosis machine. "It takes approximately 300 hours to tap all those trees and maintain the lines," says owner, Louise Berry. Although maintenance is an on-going chore – you see, it appears the plastic pipes are a favorite chew toy for certain woodland critters.

Louise is now into her 20th season of maple production, after taking over from her dad. "I've done it for as long as I can remember," she says. Each year Louise produces, on average, 500-600 gallons of Maple Syrup. During maple season, she sells her product right at the sugar shack where she makes it. "People that know about my place come here to buy the syrup and other products throughout the summer," says Louise. In addition to Maple Fest, Iron Kettle is open from March to around the end of October.

Louise, along with Lochlin producer, Tom Dawson of Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake House were the two who first started Maple Fest back in 1994. Then it was called "Tempting Treat" Tour. The following year they decided on Maple Fest. "It's a weekend where people can come and see the operations. It's fun for the whole family," says Louise.

Wintergreen is an 800-tap sugar bush with a maple restaurant and antique display. Here you can sample syrup on snow, and a wide variety of maple products are available to buy. In addition to Maple Fest time, Wintergreen is open 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday's and Sunday and is located right on Cty. Rd. 1 north of Gelert.

Another location to try syrup, maple butter, maple sugar & maple jelly is Maple Moon, located on Maple Hills Rd off Hwy 121, 5km south of Haliburton, opposite Wee Care. They will be open Maple Fest weekend from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

With a pipeline of 750 taps for wood fired production of maple syrup, you can visit Waverley Brook Farm, a fourth generation family farm that is also part of this tour. They feature old and new sugarhouses with the hobby style and pre-heater arch style evaporation set up year round. Waverley is located off County Rd. 1, south west of Haliburton, approx. 5 km on the right, and is operated by Jean and Godfrey Tyler.

Sugar bush tours, ribbon hunt, taffy on snow and more all part of weekend fun!

Also part of MapleFest weekend is Cossette Maple Syrup, a husband and wife team that have been producing the tasty sweet stuff since 1987. This couple taps 3,000 trees so you can imagine how busy the pair is. Due to the heavy workload, they are unable to receive visitors , but you can purchase the taste of Cossette syrup by purchasing their product at local merchants including IGA in Haliburton & Minden, Rachael's Bakery in Haliburton & Minden, The Storeroom in Minden and the Fruit Market in Minden.

And lets not forget the Lochlin United Church Pancake & Sausage brunch and bake sale featuring all you can eat on the Saturday of Maple Fest. (See story page 5)

Plan to visit these locations during the MapleFest weekend as each and everyone has something different to show you . It's definitely interesting to see if you have never seen it done, and it's a fun day out. Plus, lets not forget – you get to sample the FRESHEST – just made maple syrup around!

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Lions Club Parade In Haliburton April 20th

David Mills

Haliburton Club Hosting District Convention 400 Delegates Expected To Attend!

This year our Haliburton and District Lions Club is rolling out the red carpet for an estimated 400 delegates coming to Haliburton for the annual District A16 Convention, hosted by our club.

District A16 is comprised of 54 Lions Clubs, 16 Lioness Clubs and 6 Leo Clubs. Our geographic area goes from Lake Ontario to Haliburton and from Oshawa in the East to King City in the West (Metro Toronto not included in this area).

While a convention is held every year, it is not every year in Haliburton. In 2000, our Minden Lions Club had the honour. Delegates will begin to arrive on April 19 and many will be staying at the Delta Pinestone Resort right through the weekend to the 21st.

Many of the activities pertain to the club and their members, but on the Saturday all of Haliburton will be treated to a Lions Club parade beginning at 10 a.m.

Local Lions members are very excited about the upcoming event which will be featuring visits from District Governor - Paul Lummiss from the Omemee Lions Club, Vice District Governor - Brian Moore from the Minden Lions Club and International Guest - Past International Director Dennis Dwayne Cobler from North Muskegan, Michigan, USA.

Haliburton Lions Club President, David Mills explains, "Although we emphasize fun and fellowship, the purpose of the Convention is to conduct the business of the District. District Officers and Committee Chairs will make reports but the most important event will be the election of District Officers for the lions Year 2002-2003 (The Lions year runs from July 1 to June 30).

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The 10-day passes are $25 for adults, $15 for youth & seniors. You may also bring guests for a nominal fee of $5 for adults and $2.50 for youth and seniors.

The recreation centre is open from September to May: Monday – Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., Thursdays from 5 – 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

During the summer months of June, July and August, the hall hours are Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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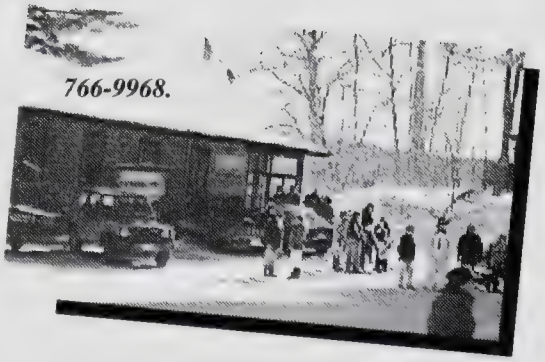

Try One or More of These $1 Activities

There's tons happening at the Dorset Recreation Centre each and every day, in addition to the many activities you can participate on your own. The following is a list of activities already in progress or up-coming. Everyone is welcome to come and have some fun! If you are a rec. centre member - the $1 fee does not apply.

Mondays – Jr. Badminton from 5:30 – 6:30; Adult Badminton from 6:30 – 8:30 – cost $1.00

Tuesdays – Jr. Floor Hockey 5:30 – 6:30; Adult Floor Hockey, 6:30 – 8:30 – cost $1.00

Wednesdays – Folk Art Class (September to May) 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – fee to instructor; Jr. Basketball 5:30 – 6:30; Adult Basketball, 6:30 – 8:30 – Cost $1.00

Thursdays – Jr. Volleyball – 5:30 – 6:30; Adult Volleyball – 6:30 – 8:30 – cost $1.00.

Fridays – Yoga Class – 10 – 11:30 a.m. – fee to instructor. Preschool aged children's program - free – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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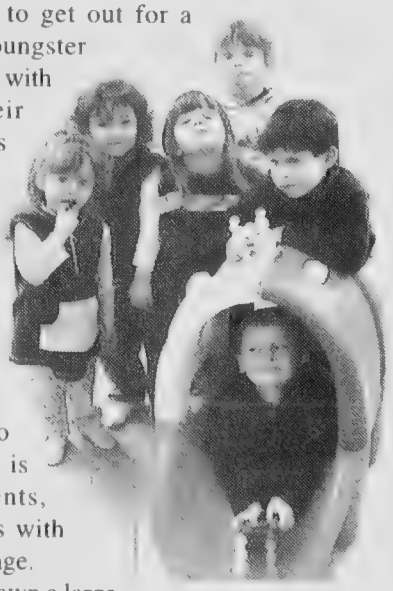


Hey moms – want to get out for a morning with your youngster and share some playtime with fellow moms and their children? You can do this every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and play in the warmth of the West Guilford Community Centre.

The West Guilford playgroup is a new venture that started in January. The cost to participate is zero and is open to all parents, caregivers or guardians with children 0 – 6 years of age.

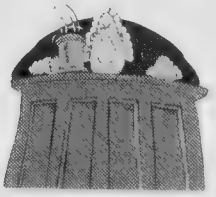
So far the group has drawn a large number of children and parents who are enjoying the company of each other in addition to the opportunity to watch their children interact with other local children.

"We all help each other. It's as much for the mom's as it is for the children," says organizer Stephanie Black.

The group was started with the help of CHACE Place in Haliburton who have encouraged the formation of many playgroups within the county. However, with any new group, there are requirements for items and this playgroup is in desperate need of a few. "We really need child size tables and chairs," says Stephanie, who pointed out that the younger children have no table to comfortably sit at to eat their snacks.

They could also use any activity mats, riding toys, or other play toys.

If you would like more information about the playgroup, or would like to donate an item or items, you can call Stephanie at 754-4893.



It's The Law!

In Idaho, a citizen is forbidden by law to give another citizen a box of candy that weighs more than 50 pounds.

In Indiana, it is illegal to ride public transportation for at least 30 minutes after eating garlic.

In Beaconsfield Quebec it is considered an offense to have more than two colors of paint on your house.

In Morrisville, Pennsylvania, women need a legal permit before they can wear lipstick in public.

In some parts of Alabama, United States, it is illegal to carry a comb in your pocket.

In the Rhode Island legislature during the 1970s, it was proposed that there be a tax of $2 on every act of sexual intercourse.

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The women wrote: Woman! Without her, man is nothing.

Mike Muli's Ice Sculpture at Huge Canadian Competition

Follow-up To Previous Story

It took 18 300lb blocks of ice and three 10 hour days, but it was worth it, says Ice Carver Mike Muli when speaking of his recent masterpiece.

Mike, as reported earlier in the Highlands Communicator, was invited to participate in Canada's biggest ice sculpture competition in Ottawa in February. Competitors are by invitation only and are among the world's best. Mike fulfilled his plans of carving a horse and Indian and we are pleased to show you his work of art.

Remember, that while this is a large carving, Mike can carve anything any size from a shot glass to fully operational ice bars, swans, logos – you name it, he can carve it. Keep this in mind when planning your special occasion, be it a wedding, private party, grand opening – whatever!

You can reach Mike by calling 286-6264. If you get his answering machine – leave a message – he's great at returning your call, but is probably out of the office carving a block of ice somewhere.

Love to Read? Why Not Start A Story Hour or Story Circle? The Library Can Help You.

If you love to read and want to share this with others, and at the same time help support the library services within your community, the following are just two suggestions to consider.

Story hours are a valued program in libraries whether they are held on a regular basis or as a celebration of a special event. A love of reading and a willingness to be appreciated by youngsters is all that is needed.

Equally popular, but less structured and more informal are the Story Circles that are becoming more common. Many prefer them because of this lack of structure and spontaneity.

Local library staff would be pleased to talk to you about the possibilities or you may contact the County Library Administrative Centre at 457-2241.

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Entries will be put into a draw box. The first correct answer pulled from entries received wins $50! It's that easy and it's fun too! Remember, the Sam you see here in the story does not count as one. Just the Sam's located in the ads.

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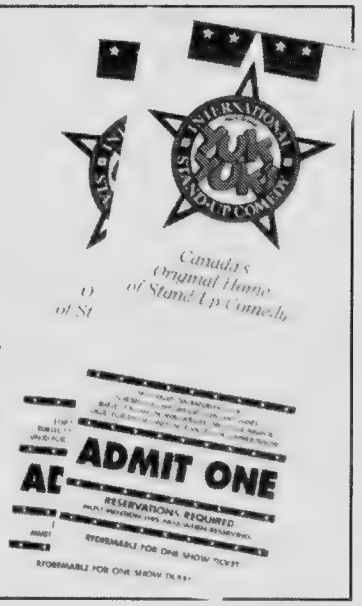

THAT'S LIFE ...

by the Bashful Comic

The following joke was submitted by Shirley Wallace of Minden who wins two tickets to Yuk Yuk's...

George was in his usual place in the morning, sitting at the table reading the paper after breakfast. He came across an article about a beautiful actress who was about to marry a football player.

The football player was known primarily for his lack of I.Q., lack of common sense, and that he leaned toward the unattractive side of the fence.

Harry Turned to his wife Carol, with a look of question in his face and said...

"You know, I'll never understand why the biggest, ugliest, dumbest guys always get the most attractive wives."

Without missing a beat, his wife replied, "why thank you dear."

The following was submitted by Jean-Marie Thompson of Mississauga:

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MAN & A WOMAN

General Equations & Statistics:

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful women is one who can find such a man.

Happiness: To be happy with a man, you must understand him a lot and love him a little.

To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

Longevity: Married men live longer than single men, but married men are a lot more willing to die.

Memory: Any married man should forget his mistakes, there's no use in two people remembering the same thing.

Appearance: Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

Propensity to Change: A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, and she does.

Discussion Technique: A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

Comprehension: There are 2 times when a man doesn't understand a woman – before marriage and after marriage.

Shopping: A man will pay $2 for a $1 item he needs. A woman will pay $1 for a $2 item that she doesn't need.

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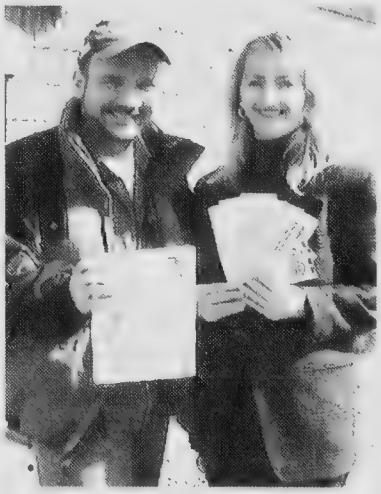
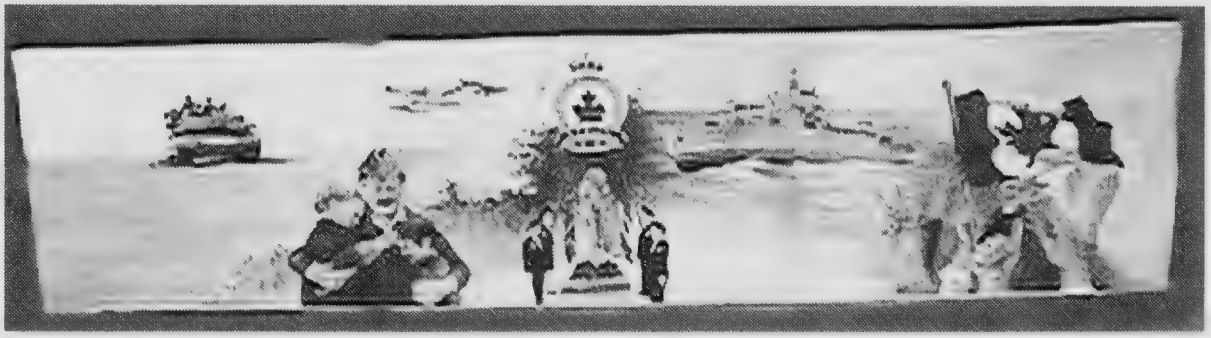
Also to be considered are talking books on tape, large print books, magazine subscriptions, all ideas that can restore a memory or honour a individual.
Full information on these and many more ideas are available through your local branch of the Haliburton County Public Library or the County Library Administrative Centre - 457-2241.

Pamper Yourself Contest Winners!



Lori Lloyd of Haliburton is pictured with hubby Dwayne. Lori's name was pulled as the Communicator's Pamper Youself contest winner from the Feb. 26 issue. The couple received dinner for two and an evening stay at Wigamog Inn, two tickets to Yuk Yuk's at the Moose Bar and Grill, a 1-week soft tub rental from The Pump Shop, an Aqua Massage for 2 from Whispering Pines Day Spa at Delta Pinestone Resort, and a heated stone massage for two from Wind in the Willows Day Spa.. Check out our new contests throughout this issue. There's lots to be won!!!

Large Mural Planned for Haliburton Legion Wall - Sponsors Needed!



pictured is a miniature painting of the mural

The Haliburton Legion has commissed an artist to paint a mural on the block wall facing the parking lot. The mural will depict all branches of the military and will be a fitting tribute to the memory of our fallen comrades as well as to present day members of our armed forces. In order to raise funds to cover the costs the Legion is asking for donations in the form of "Purchasing a block" for $25. When the mural is completed, a list of donors will be placed on the wall.

The Legion invites everyone to be a part of this project and have your name on our "wall of remembrance".

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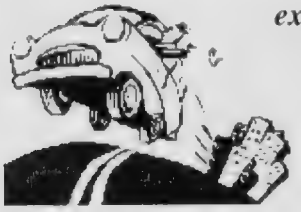
Be a Funky Shopper

New promotional pamphlets outline 6 exciting shopping experiences in Haliburton County!



Do you like to shop? Why not make a day (or more) out of the experience and try out a 'Funky Shopper' tour, a handy pamphlet guide that will help you embark on one of six different shopping experiences in and around Haliburton County.

The Funky Shopper tour pamphlets were prepared and distributed by Chris Miles and Laura Cunliffe of L & C Decorative Cement Products in Minden. Laura is also the administrative assistant for Trails & Tours Network operated out of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce

Laura Cunliffe

building in Minden. The Funky Shopper Brochures will be available in this and other locations throughout the county for locals and visitors to pick up.

As stated above, the Funky Shopper's Destination Tours consist of six shopping tours around the county. Each tour displays places to shop with advertising on each store, places to eat, with advertising on each restaurant, points of interest, history and trivia. "These are self-guided tours, colour coordinated for each tour," says Laura.

There are many businesses on the tours as well as plenty of scenic locations for people to view and visit while on the tour. There will also be a draw at the end of August for two gift certificates to use at any shop advertised in the tour booklets. Ribbons will also be given to tour participants to place on their vehicle antennas. If spotted by a Funky Shopper spotter, you can win a prize instantly.

The six tours are: #1 - Norland to Minden to County Road 1 and south to Kinmount to Norland; #2 – Norland to Carnarvon to West Guilford to Haliburton to Minden; #3 – Minden to Dorset; #4 – Norland to Harcourt; #5 – Haliburton to Harcourt; #6 – Kinmount via County Rd 1 to Haliburton and over to Minden and south on #35.

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Eastern Cougar Spotted In Haliburton

photo not actual cougar spotted - photo from Internet

Denise Berry of Haliburton was busy making Maple Syrup on Feb. 28, when she heard her dog barking. When she stepped outside to see why, Denise saw a creature she has never seen before, and Denise is used to the bush and animals as she grew up on a farm. "I always pay attention to animals when I see them," she says.

This one, she will never forget, had the longest tail, and looked unfamiliar. She immediatly started researching her sighting and found that based on tracks left behind by the large animal, and the tail, she had spotted an Eastern Cougar. "It was definately an Eastern Cougar," she says. "I'm 100% sure. I got a good look at him." These are rare animals but spottings have occurred in Ontario.

Urban Legends

Stories that people tell. Are they true? Many believe so, many don't. Some are ... some - who knows! Some you might have even heard yourself or even told. They are Urban Legends - and they will always be told!

Up In Smoke!

A Charlotte, North Carolina man purchased a case of very expensive rare cigars and insured them against ... get this ... fire.

Within a month, having smoked his entire stock pile of fabulous cigars, and having yet to make a single premium payment on his policy, the man filed a claim against the insurance company. In his claim the man stated that he had lost the cigars in "a series of small fires."

The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason that the man had consumed the cigars in a normal fashion. The guy sued and won!

When delivering his ruling, the judge stated that since the man held a policy from the company in which it had warranted that the cigars were in fact insurable, and also guaranteed that it would insure the cigars against fire, without defining what it considered to be "unacceptable fire", it was obligated to compensate the insured for his loss.

Instead of enduring a lenghty and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the judges ruling and paid the man $15,000 for the rare cigars lost in "the fires".

After the man cashed his cheque, however, the insurance company had him arrested ... on 24 counts of arson! With his own insurance claim and testimony from the previous case being used as evidence against him, the man was convicted of intentionally burning the rare cigars and sentenced to a lengthy jail term.

New Access to Talking Books

For all you people with computers out there, the local library has now made it easier to access their collection of talking books.

More and more organizations are discovering it is more cost effective and efficient to prepare lists of items and distribute them electronically than in a paper format. This is as true for libraries as it is anywhere else.

Our local library in Haliburton has recently expanded their growing talking books collection to their database and eliminated the need for costly paper copies. Now, if you search on the subject TALKING BOOKS, you will find all of the libraries current holdings and where they are held. And you can even place a reserve for them on-line too!

The website is **www.libris.ca/hali/** ... and don't forget to bookmark it!

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Draw to be held April 20th, 2002

Random drawing. One winner will be selected from all entries received. Winner will be notified by phone.

It's Auction Time In Minden

Get In On The Fun & Great Deals!

Going once.... Going twice... actually it's not going – it's coming to Minden on Saturday April 20 – it's the Highlands Trails & Tours fundraising auction.

The fun gets way at 10 a.m. at the Minden Legion. As with all auctions, you must first register to get your bidding card, but if you want to beat the line up for registration in the morning, you can pre-register and get your auction card in advance.

"We want your used items!"

A special draw is being held for all those who bring with them non-perishable food valued over $5.00 for the Minden Food Bank.

If anyone is doing their spring-cleaning please consider donating items for the fundraising auction. Organizers would be glad to pick them up, or you can drop off items at the Trails & Tours information office located in the Chamber of Commerce on Hwy 35 in Minden, across from the Minden IGA. You may also call Laura at 286-1905 or at work at 286-1760. They ask that no fridge's, stoves, freezers or clothing be donated.

The organizers are also welcoming any donations by business people who care to help this worthwhile organization. You can contact Laura at the above numbers or you can email her at info@trailsandtours.on.ca

Be sure to come out on the 20th and check out all the great items up for grabs to the highest bidder — going once – going twice – sold!!!

Dumb Criminals

Real Criminals! Real Cops??

During the filming of the weekly TV series "Homicide", production was interrupted when two criminals, fleeing the scene of their crime surrendered to a bunch of actors dressed up like police. The bad guys thought that they had been "headed off" by the real cops.

Wrong Bag!

A man was walking his dog, in a Resort area carrying a bag of fresh scooping when a purse-snatcher came running up, grabbed the bag, and made his speedy getaway. I would pay good money to see his face when he opened his bag of loot!

Shoot Me If You're My Friend

John Beaver, a clothing storeowner in Rochester, New York, admitted to being a part of a fake robbery in 1994. He asked his friend Christopher Pelton to shoot him in the arm, but due to the other's bad aim he suffered a chest wound. He survived, but his girlfriend turned him in.

New Hairdresser Styles with Artistic Flair!

Get a GREAT DEAL on hair services by Randy
See ad pg. 24!

For many, cutting hair can be just a job, but for Randy Lindsay it is an extension of his artistic abilities and those abilities are available to all in the highlands. Randy is the new hairdresser at Danielle's 'Total Look' Hair Salon in Haliburton.

Originally from the Lindsay area, he worked in Kitchener for a number of years and only recently moved to Minden with his wife, Igna, who was born and raised in Kinmount. "We met in Lindsay at the mall – we both worked there," says Randy.

The couple just loves the highlands and is making Minden their permanent home. "We just bought a new house," says Randy, who is also going to be a new dad. "We're expecting our 1st baby – that's exciting," he says.

When it comes to hair, Randy covers all facets, from cuts & styles, to colour and perms for men, women and children. To keep up with the ever-changing trends, Randy says he is always attending courses and hair shows to stay with the current styles. "It's imperative," he says. "The trends are always changing – what is current now won't be next year – it's always changing." He says the show he enjoys the most is the Hair Show in Toronto. "There are a collection of people from all over the world – you learn a lot from shows like this."

When spare time pops up, Randy does enjoy he artistic hobbies – he paints, and is also a writer and musician. He says he finds quite a few people in the hair styling trade are also artistically inclined. "Most stylists that do well in the field are artists," he says adding, "doing hair is really an extension of my artistic abilities."

Randy is at the shop every Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. – close. You can call for an appointment which is recommended or drop in. For an appointment, call 457-9029.

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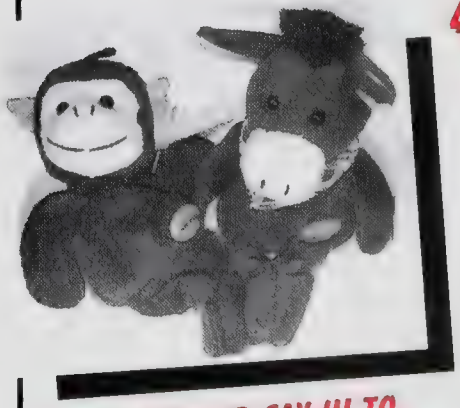

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This year we are offering a chance to play 18 holes! call for details!

To register for golf and/or the annual dinner call:
457-2941

HEALTH

Beauty Wellness Fitness

More Aqua-fit Classes Coming

Want to try Aqua-fit classes, but found out recently that the class being offered was filled quickly. Don't worry - the response was so good that additional Aqua-fit classes are being offered to accommodate the overflow.

In last month's issue of the Communicator we mentioned the Aqua-fit program run by Aileen Bruce at the Wigamog Inn pool. Aileen says, "the response was fantastic."

"We received 52 calls and we only had 16 spots available," she says. "So we've decided to offer more classes."

Anyone interested will have not one but three nights to choose from – Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening from 6 – 7 p.m. The program runs for 6 weeks. The cost is $36 for a pool pass and $6 per class thereafter. The pool pass also gives you the right to swim at your own leisure Sunday to Friday from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. anytime. "With the pass you can use the pool, hot tub and sauna facilities at the Wigamog all you want except Saturdays," says Aileen.

If you require more information, or to sign up for the upcoming classes, you can call Aileen at 457-3375.

Yoga Classes Starting Soon

Want to relieve some of that stress? Why not try Yoga. That opportunity is available to all ages at two locations with two convenient times.

Pat Stegmaier of Hawk River Road just north of Carnarvon is again offering classes. Pat has been teaching Yoga for the past 8 years in the area . "It's something for every age level and ability," she says. "You do it at your level. You don't push yourself." Yoga is excellent for stress, overall wellness and muscle strengthening. It is also excellent for those who suffer from muscle related & fatigue aliments such as fibermialgia.

For info, or to join call Pat at 489-4279. She will be offering two 10-week courses beginning April 3. The evening courses take place on Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the West Guilford Community Centre, and daytime courses at her home on Tuesdays from 1 – 2:30 p.m.

If you are reading this and have missed the first class or so - that's okay – feel free to join in as soon as you can.

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Child Seat Safety Clinic

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Millennium Lifestyles
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Checkers Anyone?

Want to get out for an early afternoon and play a few games. You can every Monday, Thursday and Friday starting at 1 p.m. at the Haliburton County Home Support Services in Haliburton at the Halco Plaza.

Every Monday is contract bridge, every Thursday is checkers and every Friday is cribbage. So whether you want to participate in all three of just one, feel free to drop in and join in.

Respite

A Necessity for Healthy Living

Respite is defined in the dictionary as "interval of rest or relief". Respite is necessary for both the caregiver and often the care receiver in order to maintain optimum health and wellness, and a healthy relationship.

For those who provide care and support for a senior loved one, their own needs are often overlooked. When this happens on an on-going basis, it can become difficult to keep up with daily demands and can put the caregiver's health at risk.

If you are a caregiver or know of a caregiver, the Haliburton County Home Support Services can provide up to four hours of non-medical, in-home respite per week.

If you would like to be a respite volunteer, please call Judy Cumming, Respite Co-ordinator at 457-2941.

- The first owner of the Marlboro company died of lung cancer.
- The heart beats faster during a heated argument than during sex.
- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching T.V
- Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.
- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
- Dentists recommend that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.
- You use over 70 muscles to say one word. Your hearing is less sharp if you eat too much.
- The two lines that connect your top lip to the bottom of your nose are known as the philtrum.

Need Help With Chores Or Home Repair?

Spring is just around the corner and once the white stuff disappears there is a need for yard clean up and maybe even some home maintenance repairs.

If you are 55 years of age or older, and / or physically challenged and 18 years of age or older, and require some help with some of these tasks, help is available.

Haliburton County Home Support Services have workers ready and willing to assist you with these jobs. A fee does apply for this service. If you require assistance, please call Reg at the home support office at 457-2941.

Millennium Lifestyles Offers State-of-the-Art Health & Fitness Centre

Want to get that heart pumping and get in shape? You don't have to drive too far to enjoy all the luxuries of a fully equipped gym thanks to Ron and Sheila Stackhouse of Haliburton who have just recently opened Millennium Lifestyles Health and Fitness Centre in Haliburton.

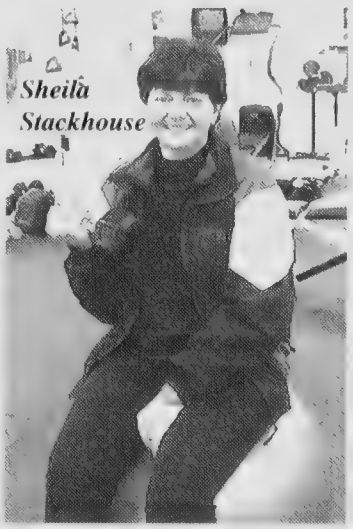
Unlike some centres you may be familiar with, Ron & Sheila are operating theirs uniquely and in a way that will benefit those who wish to use it.

"We're like a rental facility," explains Ron. "We use the reservation system. As a member, you can reserve in advance the times you want and that becomes your time slot. That way," he explains, "we can limit the amount of people in the gym at the same time."

Ron Stackhouse

"There will be no standing around waiting for a piece of equipment," says Sheila. Ron adds, "our goal is to have numbers proportional to the equipment we have."

And equipment they do have – state of the art equipment at that and lots of it. The gym currently has 9 pieces of cardio-vascular equipment including treadmills, elliptical trainers



Sheila Stackhouse

(non-impact cardio machines), bikes, rowing machines etc.. And the nice thing is that every one of these pieces of equipment comes with a personal TV so that you can occupy your mind while working out – just plug in ear phones and away you go. "We have access to cable or you can watch movies," says Sheila. If you are looking to increase those muscles, Millennium Lifestyles offers a cable cross over weight resistance system. "It has 6 separate stations that all do different things," says Ron. Each station offers independent weights – it is quite the system to see.

When you visit the fitness centre you also have access to fitness balls, medicine balls, skipping ropes, and tubing which is great for people with fibermialga and arthritis. For those who want to work on their balance and core strengthening, they offer a "Bosu" board. "We have a selection of things to choose from," says Ron.

There are also rooms for massage by appointment, weigh in rooms, and much more.

Since opening their doors in November, the couple has seen a variety of clientele, from the sports professional to seniors in their 70's just wanting to keep fit, and everything in-between. "Our membership is a tremendous cross section," says Ron. The one thing you notice as soon as you walk in is that the centre is a "non intimidating" environment. "We promote the small group atmosphere. You don't feel embarrassed to come out."

The idea to open a fitness facility was Sheila's idea, says Ron. "She's been into fitness for a long time." The couple decided to construct a building next to their home on Harmony Rd. to house the equipment so that they can be close to their operation. Both, while busy with their new venture, are also employed elsewhere in the community. Ron, since 1987, taught

Millenium cont'd ... pg. 25 ...

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HOME & GARDEN TOUR

The Minden Lioness Club invites the homeowners from Minden/Haliburton and the surrounding area to open their homes and or gardens for the Haliburton Highlands Home & Garden Tour in 2002. All proceeds of the Tour are donated to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. If you are a prospective host home or can suggest someone who may be willing to be a host home, please contact Kelly Moore of the Tour Committee at 489-3773 or the Foundation office at 286-1580 / 457-1580 as soon as possible. This will allow adequate time to prepare for this year's tour, scheduled for July 20, 2002.

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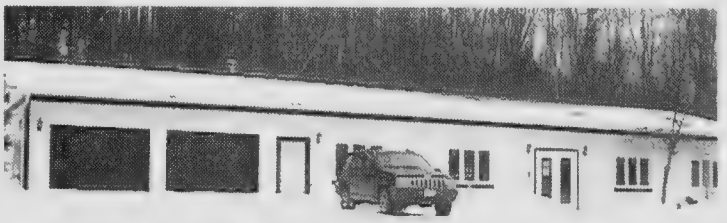
by the River

Sheila is a Personal Trainer and can help you with goals and workout program

... from pg. 24

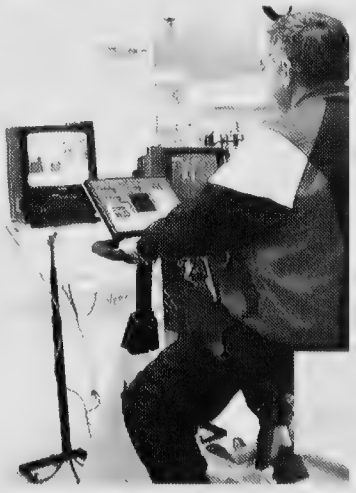
phys. Ed at the high school and is still teaching part time. Born and raised in West Guilford, Ron left the area to pursue his professional hockey career, which he did for 13 years. Sheila teaches computers at Sir Sandford Fleming College and while currently on a sabbatical, will be returning full time next January.

Sheila says she believes fitness is a lifestyle that more and more, people are adapting to. "This is not a diet centre, it's not a quick fix. It's a lifestyle change."



Millennium Lifestyles on Harmony Rd, off Hwy 118, 2 km north of Haliburton. - 457-1700

Her experience in fitness is available to anyone requiring assistance in establishing a fitness program. Sheila is a Certified Personal Trainer and she can help anyone with his or her goals, discuss their health and help establish the perfect program to achieve those goals. Once your needs have been established, Sheila provides a personal binder, left at the facility, that you grab when you visit and begin your personalized workout. There is fee of $60 to set up the program – but the end result is a customized program that will have you doing things properly.



each piece of cardio equipment comes with personal TV

If you are already familiar with a workout routine – you can just come and use the equipment without the personalized program.

Also on staff is Sheila's son Matt who is currently graduating from the University of Guelph after receiving his bachelor of science in human kinetics with a minor in nutrition. "He's also a personal trainer," says Sheila. Matt has rehab experience and is interested in sport related therapy. "He can come up and help when people with special problems require his assistance," says Sheila.

In addition, Ron and Sheila would like to run programs Tuesday and Thursday morning such as group activities – senior programs, golf clinics etc... "We'd like to customize that to the demand – to what people are looking for," says Ron. Sheila adds, "If people come up with an idea we'd be glad to run it. We're open to ideas and suggestions."

So, what does all of this cost you may ask? There is a one-time membership cost of $75 or less - for example if a family is joining - then it is $75 for the first person and $25 for each additional family member. This fee covers a fitness assessment and demonstrations of all the equipment.

After that, you pay as you go on a monthly basis – no expensive yearly fees. "You only pay for the month," says Ron. There are a variety of plans available based on the amount of use. "We have plans if you only want to come once a week, twice, every day – we have group plans, family plans – we work with people," says Sheila, "we want people to come out and use the place."

Both Ron and Sheila are enjoying their new venture. "It's truly a rewarding business," says Ron. "People are here because they want to be and we're helping them." Sheila adds, "We've had a lot of good comments – positive comments – people are already seeing results and that's nice."

Everyone is welcome to come out and see the fitness centre first hand. You may just stop by or if you would like , call for an appointment. Millennium Lifestyles is open Mon. to Fri. from 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 6 a.m. 2 p.m. It is located 2 km north of Haliburton off Hwy 118 on Harmony Road. You can reach the fitness centre by calling 457-1700.

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New Drywall Finishing Company Comes to the Highlands!

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Alan has been operating Durham Drywall Finishing for the past 15 years in the Durham region. He has been coming to this area all his life and says he is happy to finally be a full time resident. Alan's uncle and aunt were Frank and Ann Dunsford who owned a marina in Ingoldsby back in the 60's. Although they are no longer around, Alan still has relatives in the area.

It was during his visits to the area that Alan found a need for his business. "People would see the truck and ask me if I could do some work for them. I found there was a demand so we decided to move up here," he says.

For the past 10 years, Alan has been involved with the insurance companies doing insurance claim repair work such as water damage, plaster repair, fire restoration, painting and stucco ceilings. "I've completed over 1,000 insurance claims," says Alan.

He has all the necessary tools and equipment as well as a cube van to present himself on a job in a professional manner. "I do quality work and pay particular attention to work place cleanliness," he says.

Alan offers 100% guaranteed satisfaction. "I treat every home as my own house," he says. "I'm fussy and clean. I vacuum my way out the door and that's important," he says, adding, "I stand by my work 110% and so far I haven't had any complaints."

So be it new drywall, drywall repairs, stucco ceilings, plaster repair, renovations, and even interior and exterior painting, Durham Drywall Finishing can help you. Feel free to call for a free estimate at 489-1515. Alan and Teresa would be glad to help you.

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CAUTION: Do not leave this on the stove unattended and don't let it boil dry.

If you are out of SOS scrub pads – a small ball of tin foil works well to clean your pans inside and out.

Lemon and orange extract are just the thing to freshen up any room! You can dab some on a cotton ball, place in a bowl or small jar with lid (punch holes in it to let the fragrance out) and place around a room, closet or even in your automobile.

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Give This Sport A Try ... It's Fun!

Curling season is coming to an end, but once the ice disappears, the building remains a bustle of activity as the Minden Lawn Bowling club moves in and commences their season.

Club Vice President Jim Hindle says a lot of people don't realize that the lawn bowling club even exists in Minden, let alone the fact that they play indoors at the curling rink - not outdoors like most clubs. "We believe our club is the only lawn bowling club in the northern area that has taken advantage of renting the usually vacant curling club building for the summer months and converting the concrete ice surface area into bowling greens by installing special carpets."

Lawn Bowling is attracting the younger set because of the skill required

WHAT IS INDOOR LAWN BOWLING?

Members of the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club are often very surprised to hear this question asked. Very few people in this area are familiar with the game of lawn bowling in general or if they have played it in other locations or down south, they do not realize that it is available in Minden. It is a sport that offers challenge and skill and in many ways is very similar to curling, but without the ice of course. A myth is that it is played by retired folk only – but this is not so. "We are hoping to attract younger players," says Jim.

For those not familiar with the game of lawn bowling we have listed below a few pointers that will give you an idea of how interesting this sport is and although ideal for seniors, it is attracting the younger set because of the skill required.

EQUIPMENT: THE CARPETS are special because they do not have a grain or memory. This is necessary so that the bowls follow an accurate curve to the "jack" T

THE "BOWLS" are elliptical in shape, approx. 5" in diameter, weigh about 4 lbs. and have a bias, which causes them to curve when rolled. They are available in different sizes to accommodate both small and large hands. All equipment, including bowls, is supplied by the club. The only request is that members bring a pair of flat-soled shoes.

THE JACK is a 3" diameter white ceramic ball which is used as the target at which the bowlers aim. Sometimes it is moved by the bowls, which make it more difficult for the bowlers to come close to it.

THE MAT is approx. 24" long by 14" wide and bowlers must have one foot on it when delivering the bowl.

THE HOG LINE is the line over which the bowl must pass or it will be declared "dead".

THE GAME like curling is played between two teams of four players each called "guads" and consists of a lead, second, vice and skip. Three players each are called "trebles" and consist of the same as the quads without the second. "Quads" use 2 bowls each and trebles use three bowls each. The skip starts the game by placing the "jack" anywhere on the centre line of the green. Team members bowl alternately starting with the leads. The skip plans each move and signals to his team members where he wants the bowls positioned.

THE SCORE is calculated by giving one point for every bowl closer to the jack then the opponent's bowl. The teams then start the second end by bowling back to the other end.

THE SCHEDULE? – The club is planning to schedule games from Monday to Friday at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m. except Friday evening which is fun nite. This should appeal to the younger set who can bowl in the evenings if they have other things to do during the day.

THE COST is $40 per person per season for new team members and $10 per person per season for social members. There is no limit on the number of games that team members can play in a week, and social members are entitled to attend fun nites, golf tournaments and social events.

If you require further details, please call Jim Hindle at 286-3583. An open house is scheduled for sometime in May. Watch the next issue of the Communicator for details.

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Shuffle Them Good!

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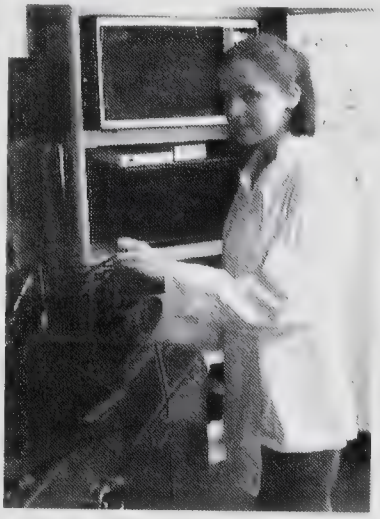
Jasper's, located on Hwy 35 in Minden, beside Jug City, was once home to a log home sales office. In September of 98, Terri opened the doors to Jaspers Grill featuring an upper and main floor dining area with a total seating capacity of 70.

When it comes to food, Jasper's friendly staff, Hannah, Danielle, Teri, Taylor, Tracey or Dan, will be there to serve you a hearty serving of everything from burgers to steak and shrimp and everything in-between.

If you haven't been to Jasper's Grill in a bit, some of the new menu items include: crispy pitas & Mexican dip, artichoke & parmesan cheese dip served with crispy pitas for dipping, beer battered mushrooms, perogies, peameal and cheddar on a kaiser, grilled BBQ chicken burgers, steak on a kaiser, Philly melts – and new dinner entrees such as: seafood pasta, Louisiana style chicken fettuccine, pasta primavera, fajitas, and blackened catfish - a favourite dish of Pat's from Davis Lake.

These are just the new dishes in addition to the many more familiar to regular customers – dishes such as: Chicken Tetrazzini, fish and chips, BBQ ribs, chicken souvlaki, tiger garlic shrimp, chicken or veggie quesadillas, chicken caesar salad in a pita, grilled souvlaki pitas, salads – chef, caesar & greek, french onion soup, and more.

What's very nice about all these dishes is the price and the amount you receive for that price. "You will never leave here hungry," says Terri. "I give large portions – I don't want anyone leaving here hungry."



Terri says she also tries to keep the prices reasonable because she understands she is not a city restaurant. "We live in a small community. Many of my customers are local residents. I want them to enjoy their dinner and feel they received good value for their dollar," says Terri.

Something special that off-season patrons receive is the all you can eat buffet, offered only in the fall and winter. Every Wednesday evening during this time, Jaspers Grill offers a variety of dinner items, - all you can eat – for only $10.95.

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Check Out 'Kidd Kountry' Live In Carnarvon!

Local Band features Gord Kidd, Christopher Russell, Scott Russell and Kirk Bull (pictured below l-r)

Get your dancing shoes on and get ready for some fun - Kidd Kountry Music Group is preparing for another season of dances in the Haliburton Highlands.

The local group is made up of Kirk Bull on bass guitar, Scott Russell on lead guitar, his son Christopher Russell on drums and Gord Kidd on Guitar and vocals. Scott and Kirk also add to the vocal mix with harmony's and solo performances.

This past winter the group has been working on some new tunes and shining up some of the old country classics with their own special polish.

The band itself had kind of evolved rather than formed. Kidd Kountry has been providing country music for the past decade in Haliburton County. The original band members were made up of Gord Kidd, Lloyd Madill, and John Aggett. Over the ten years members have included, Charlie Hadley, Zoe Chilco, Bob Long, Laurie Perry, Eric Brome, Neil Howe and Julie Chalmers.

It all started when Gord had been asked about playing at the county fair in the early nineties after one of the fair board members had read about Gord having recorded a couple of albums. When Gord asked what kind of music the fair would prefer he was told, "country music of course." Gord was unsure about performing this style as his previous groups had been more rock and roll than country. "Having just moved to Haliburton to open his hearing business it did not seem that it would be a good idea to turn down an invitation or opportunity for exposure," says Gord. "I felt the risk was the possibility that, not knowing much

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A pleasant dining atmosphere with beautiful surrounding scenery and delicious cooked meals from a trained Swiss chef - does that sound inviting? It is what you get when you visit Dorany's – a new restaurant that just opened in Carnarvon.

Dorandy's is located on Hwy 118, and was once the location of Drifters restaurant. The building was recently purchased by Andy Gartmann who is not just the owner but the chef.

Andy was born and raised in Switzerland where he began his training as a chef. "I apprenticed as a chef at age 16," he says. In 1966, he moved to Canada where he has gained further experience in a variety of well-known establishments. "I've spent my life in the restaurant business," says Andy. "I enjoy it. It's my life. I have 30 years experience in the industry."

He began at Harrison Hot Springs in Vancouver and most recently, he held the catering contract at the beautiful Manitou-Wabing resort in Perry Sound. "I was there for 15 years," says Andy.

Now he's happy to own his own establishment and brings some of that experience and tasty dishes to the Haliburton Highlands.

Dorandy's is licensed and offers a large dining area that seats approximately 75. His menu will include favorites such as steak, seafood and pasta, as well as appetizers, salads, sandwiches and other popular menu items.

Dining Manager, Lyle Fletcher says "the food is going to be fantastic – there is a real nice selection." He adds, "the menu is nice and simple with quality."

Andy is very excited about his new venture as he has been looking for sometime for the "right place" to buy and set up his own business. He found this location through a friend in Ingoldsby. "I asked him to keep an eye out for a place for sale and he told me about this place. I fell in love with it right away," says Andy. The name Dorandy's is a combination of the owner's name and his daughter's, Doris.

Dorandy's will be open 6 days a week during the off season from 4:30 – 10 p.m., and during the summer it will be open 7 days a week from 11:30 a.m. – closing.

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Waterloo Chicken

Submitted by Ellen Holden of RR#3 Minden

4 chicken breasts
4 slices swiss cheese
½ cup Sherry
1 can cream of chicken soup
¼ cup cream
1 package stove top chicken stuffing
½ cup butter

Lay chicken in a casserole. Put 1 slice cheese on top of each breast. Mix soup, sherry, cream and package of seasoning from stove top package together and pour over the chicken. Top with dry bread crumbs from stove top dressing. Pour melted butter over stuffing crumbs. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 50 minutes to one hour.
Delicious!!

Pistachio Salad

Submitted by Shirley Wallace of Minden

20 oz can crushed pineapple
1 pkg (106 g) Pistachio instant pudding
1 cup miniature marshmallows (coloured or white)
1/2 container (small) cool whip

mix all together - put in fridge and let set.

More Great Recipes Coming Next Month Compliments of you ... our readers!

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Band Features 3rd Generation of Local Performers

Scott's dad played when 'The Slipper' and 'Medley's' dance halls were the hot spots in Haliburton.

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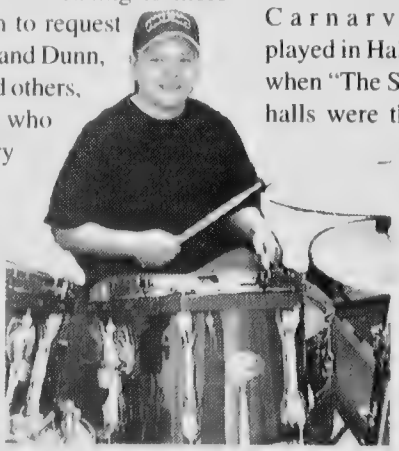
in the way of country music, I would simply flop," he says, adding. "The first step was to find someone who was known for their country music talent and try to learn."

The answer came from one of Haliburton's best known and respected guitar pickers, Lloyd Madill. "If people enjoy the selection of songs we choose when our audience is from the 'old school of country', the man to thank is Lloyd Madill," says Gord.

As the years rolled by the band started leaning to more "country rock". As the audience began to request newer country music artists like Brook's and Dunn, Allen Jackson, Confederate Railroad, and others, the band members changed to members who grew up with the more rockin' country music.



Still, if the audience prefers the classic sounds of Hand Williams, Ray Price, Hank Snow and the vintage artists that make up the solid foundation of country music, Kidd Kountry will deliver those tunes holding close to the roots of the music.

Influenced by their own roots, Scott Russell and his 15-year-old son Chris are the second and third generation of country musicians in the Russell family. Scott's dad Elmer, who was born and raised in Carnarvon, played in Haliburton when "The Slipper" and "Medley's" dance halls were the hot spots in Haliburton. One of the reasons playing in the Carnarvon Bowl is so special for the band is Scott's father & Chris's grandfather Elmer, and Kirk Bull's father (Eldon Bull), played in the same hall a generation ago.

Gord with one of his albums

Scott, who now lives in Lakefield, grew up in Minden. His mother was Francis Alton. Although only 15 years old, his son Chris is a fantastic drummer and will definatly impress you with his performance. *(Chris is pictured left on drums)*

Gord, who operates Minden Hearing Service has a voice that was made for country. He has also written many originals that are hits just waiting to be discovered. He, like all of the members of Kidd Kountry, "just love to play," he says.

"For me," Gord explains, "growing up without a television and listening to "The Grand Old Opery" radio show every weekend, brings back memories of a time when the world seemed a lot easier to understand and the only terrorists were the bullies in the playground at the Lakefield Public School."

For now, the band simply enjoys playing to an appreciative crowd and hopes you will join them on the last Saturday of each month in Carnarvon, or, if they are asked to play this summer, at the midnight madness in front of Video City in the Halco Plaza, or the Haliburton Rotary Carnival, or the Haliburton Legion. These events have seen the different versions of Kidd Kountry as it has evolved over the years.

Be sure to come out and hear what the 2002 model of Kidd Kountry offers.

The band has played at the Moose in Lindsay most recently, and is booked in Lakefield and Peterborough early this spring. The members look forward to the first local dance at the Carnarvon Bowl on the last Saturday of April (April 27th from 8 – 12).

This dance in Carnarvon will kick off the start of this year's Haliburton performances, which will see Kidd Kountry at the Carnarvon Bowl on the last Saturday of each month.

Mark your calendars for these up-coming dances in Carnarvon this spring and summer. (Sat. April 27th, May 25th, June 29th, and July 27th.) Fall and winter dates vary.

To contact Kidd Kountry you may call Gord at 457-3746 or at work at 457-9171. The band is available for any special events such as weddings, anniversaries, party's, dances, etc.

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After 7 years of being dorment, the Haliburton Legion once again hosted the Johnny Maughn Memorial Dart Tournament which was well attended by players from Havelock, Bobcaygeon, Kinmount and Minden recently. Johnny passed away in 1976 and was an avid dart player. The tournament was started in 1978 by Ron Perrin and Jack Morrison. Pictured right is Johnny's daughter, Sue Trepanier, who also participated in the tournament. Sue says the turnout was a good start for this year and hopes they get bigger and better every year.

Jasper's Grill Offers Prime Rib Specials Every Saturday

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Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and vegetables for only $13.95.

Make your way to Jaspers Grill if you haven't already and you can see for yourself – or should we say taste for yourself – the reason why so many come back again and again – including her occasional – when he's up at his cottage – celebrity patron, Mike Myers. "He's fantastic," says Terri. "He's a really nice guy and very funny."

Jasper's Grill is open 6 days a week – Tuesday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to close. You can reach Jasper's Grill at 286-6286.

Enjoying a meal at Jasper's Grill are, Gaten Davis & Jory Gardner of Minden.

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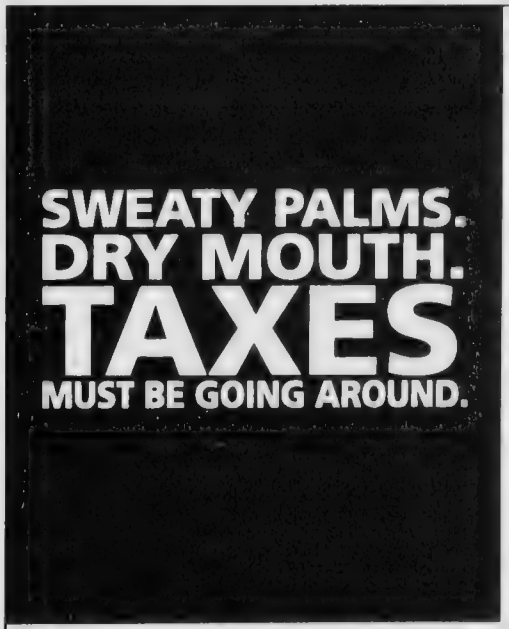

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Haliburton Host To 16 Ontario High School Teams

The double gym at the Haliburton Secondary School played host to some exciting volleyball action at the recent "AA" OFSSA volleyball tournament. Pictured left are some members of our local girl's team warming up. At right are the Haliburton Secondary School team, left to right: (front row) Liane Dron, Cassie Hie, Kerri Schakelaar, Caley Sisson, Kori Roberts. (2nd row) Sabrina Lemme, Cheryl Ripley, Alana Woodcock, Jen Carpenter. (3rd row) Kate Dawson, Debbie Rae, Jamie Bilodeau, Stacey Schell. Pictured very back are coaches, Paul Morisette & Dan Wing. The girls had an exciting time at the tournament.

The Haliburton Highlands Girl's Volleyball Team

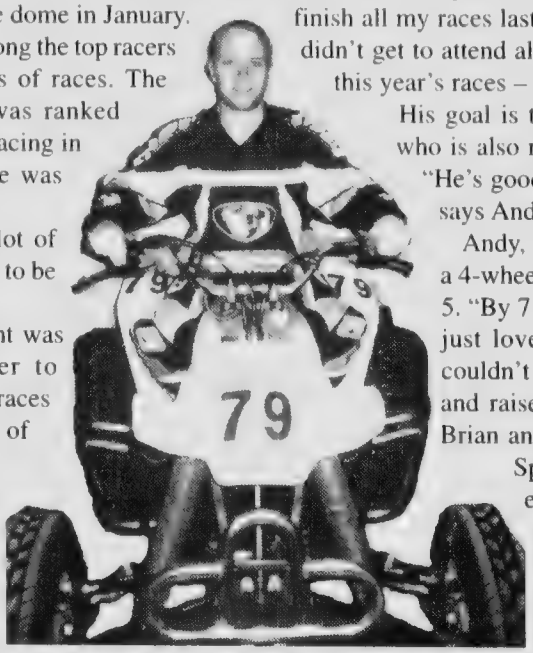
Local Man Races In Front Of Thousands During Monster Jam at Skydome

All his racing efforts paid off big for Andy Madill of Haliburton as he was chosen among a few to race his four wheeler all terrain in front of thousands at Skydome in Toronto recently.

Andy and fellow racers were part of the intermission action at the recent Monster Jam held at the dome in January. Those invited to participate were among the top racers of last summer's moto-cross series of races. The organizer is Julian Dennis who was ranked number one in Ontario. Andy says racing in front of 60,000 people at the dome was "pretty awesome."

"It was exciting. There were a lot of people there watching and it was fun to be part of the action," he says.

While his moment in the spotlight was exciting, he is even more eager to participate in this year's round of races that get underway around the end of April. Anyone is welcome to participate in the races – all you need is a 4-wheeler and the desire to race. There are actually two race organizations that Andy participants in, one motocross racing held in Perry Sound, Port Hope and Marmara, and the second features motocross and cross country racing through the Canadian Motor Sport Club with races in Barrie, Ottawa and Tilsonberg.



Andy Madill

Last year Andy ranked 4th overall in the Ontario Junior class, and this year his goal is 1st place. "I didn't get to finish all my races last year because my bike broke and I didn't get to attend all the races. I'm looking forward to this year's races – I'm ready," says Andy.

His goal is to beat last year's 1st place winner who is also ranked 5th overall in all of Canada. "He's good but I want to beat him this year," says Andy.

Andy, who is now 22, has been operating a 4-wheel all terrain vehicle since the age of 5. "By 7 I had my own," he says, adding, "I just love it. Once you got me on it, you couldn't get me off of it." Andy was born and raised in Haliburton and is the son of Brian and Darlene Madill.

Spectators are always welcome if you ever feel like a bit of a drive to check out something different. For information on the races, locations, and times, you can call Andy at 457-3660. He is also the one to call if you are interested at all in racing.

New Edmonton Eskimo Says He'll Do His Best To Represent Haliburton High

"I really have to thank my highschool coaches. I really believe Mr. Brohman and Mr. Davies really helped me. They are phenomenal coaches. I went into university a step above due to them."

Go Edmonton Go!

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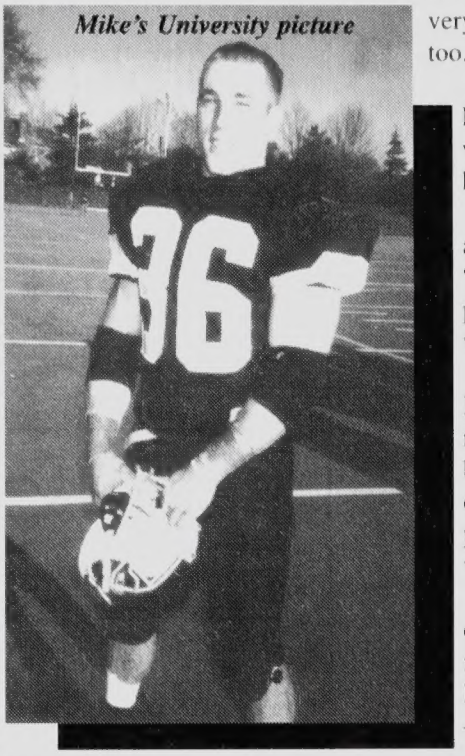
Mike is currently completing his final year at the University of Waterloo where he was studying sociology & legal studies. In addition, of course, he also played football. This is where scouts discovered him and this is where his professional career begins.



Mike's University picture

How does Mike feel? When we spoke to him on the phone (he's still in Waterloo), he said he is both excited and relieved. "This is my last year in University. It's something I've wanted for a long time. A lot of people said I was probably going to be picked but I wasn't sure until I got the call. It's been a long time coming," he says.

Although many felt it was his time, Mike says you are always anxious until it's final. "I had an idea," he said adding, "but I was hoping for this last year and it never came."

Mike said it wasn't until his 3rd year in University that he felt a professional football career was in his grasp. "It is something that I always wanted, even from high school, but it wasn't until my 3rd year that I started to realize I could have a good shot at it," he says.

Mike also felt this was his last chance being his last year in school so he worked harder at being the best player he could be and it paid off.

"I hoped that something would come of it. I really played hard this year – I really wanted it and knew I would have to play my best to have a chance," he said.

Last year he did speak to other teams in the CFL including the B.C. Lions, Montreal and Ottawa, but nothing came of their talks. Funny enough, just last week, Mike received a call from the Toronto Argonauts who were also interested in him, but he quickly told them he had just signed with the Edmonton Eskimos.

"I guess they have noticed me. Over the past 4 – 5 years I've managed to make a name for myself," he says.

Mike has now signed a two-year contract with the Eskimos with a 3rd year option. "This means that after my second year I can re-negotiate the contract with them," explains Mike. Because of the number of years he has played, Mike was a free agent. "It's a very fair contract," says Mike. "With this being my first year and no (professional) experience, I don't have a lot of bargaining power. The contract was very good. There are incentives and bonuses in there too. I was very pleased," says Mike.

When Mike received the phone call from the Eskimos, "they said I have a great opportunity with them and they sounded excited about me," he says.

Mike is being signed as a running back, although he is starting in return kickoff position. "I'm signed as a running back – it's a position I played in high school – it's a position I always wanted to play," says Mike.

Mike started playing football at the Haliburton High School in grade 9 and says he loved the game right away. Running back was a position then that both he and his coaches picked. "It was a mutual decision," says Mike. "I was suited for that position. I'm a fast runner and it's a position I wanted to play all along."

Mike's mom Janet confirms that. "He's an excellent football player. He has broken University records for most touchdowns in a university career. He's dedicated. In school he was very good at track – he's very fast," she says.

Mike is also hoping to keep his number 36, but says he will just wait and see what the Edmonton Eskimo's have in store for him.

"I'm going to camp in May and then from there I just take it day to day," says Mike, adding, "I'm not going to take anything for granted that's for sure."

He says his first and main goal, now that he's signed is, "to be part of the team – get a chance to play and to make a contribution to the team."

As for his hometown, Mike says, "I'll do my best to represent Haliburton and the Haliburton High School."

Mike also passes along a special thank you to his past high school coaches, Mr. Brohman and Mr. Davies. Mike says, "I really believe Mr. Brohman and Mr. Davies really helped me. They are phenomenal coaches. I went into university a step above due to them."

Mike says he'll keep in touch with the Communicator as we will with him to follow his progress. The Eskimos first regular season scheduled & televised game is June 28 against Calgary.

Vibe Chosen As 2002 Rotary Car Give-a-way

It's official! The vehicle up for grabs this year for the annual Haliburton Rotary Club's new car draw is a 2002 Pontiac Vibe pictured here. Tickets are being prepared and will be going on sale very soon. Keep your eye out for this vehicle and fellow Rotarians who will be at various locations throughout the next few months selling tickets for your chance to win this new car. You will have a chance to see the car in person and by purchasing a ticket, you not only get a chance to win, but help a wonderful cause at the same time. Tickets are $20 each and proceeds are used towards the many projects, programs and organizations Rotary supports throughout the county.

Free Fashion Show Features Clothing Line That is "Comfortable Wear"

Fundraiser for the Haliburton County Fair

Hey guys and gals – here's an event not to miss! Everybody loves comfortable, easy to wear clothing. These are exactly the kind you will find if you attend the "Weekender" Fashion Show Fundraiser at the Agnes Jameson Gallery in Minden on May 1.

The show is free to attend and features a line of "Weekender" clothing highlighting the new spring line with new styles and colours in addition to the return of the classic Weekender favorites.

Organizer, Mary Minto says the clothing is absolutely "the best."

"I have all kinds of them," she says, adding, "they are excellent. The are comfortable and easy to mix and match. They are good quality."

Last year was the first Weekender Fashion Show that helped raise $500 for the Haliburton County Fair. "We felt that was pretty good for the first year," said Mary.

The Haliburton County Fair organization receives 15% from every item sold at the show. In addition to just seeing the clothes, you may try them on also if your particular size is at the show.

While they are featuring women's clothing, Mary says men are more than welcome to attend. "Guys can come and buy clothing for their wives or girlfriends," says Mary. "Everyone is welcome!"

The show gets underway at 7 p.m.

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Special $1,000 Jackpot Bingo

Get out your dabbers and head to the Haliburton Legion's special $1,000 Jackpot Bingo on April 3.

April 6 - 7

Haliburton County Maplefest. 7th Annual tour of Haliburton Highlands Sugar Bushes, celebrating the creation of maple syrup and the works of local artisans. Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. See story pg. 10)

April 7

Razzamataz Kid's Shows presents 'The Emperor's New Clothes' presented by "Dufflebag Theatre at 2 p.m. at the YMCA Camp Wanakita. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Master's Book Store or by calling Julie at 457-3414.

April 9

A DINOSAUR IN HALIBURTON - Lean about the county's very own dinosaur, a 10,000 year-old species of fish called the Haliburton Gold. Featuring open forum and displays from the Haliburton Highlands Fish Hatchery. Everyone welcome to attend - Club 35, Halls Lake at 7 p.m. Admission by donation. Refreshments provided.

April 20

The Haliburton & District Lions Club parade will be held in downtown Haliburton on Saturday April 20th beginning at 10 a.m.

May 11 & 12

Pancake breakfast – brunch – lunch from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Haliburton / Stanhope Airport. Why not come out and see one of Ontario's prettiest airports.

You Don't Need A Computer To Attend Up-coming Website Workshop

Want to learn how to create your very own WebPages? Then you must attend the website workshop being held as a fundraiser by the Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network on April 24th at the Bonnieview Inn.

"You will learn how to create and put together your own web page," says trails & tour administrative assistant, Laura Cunliffe. The workshop is perfect for those who are planning to build or those who currently own a website as you will also learn what makes the difference between an idle website and one that captures excellent placement and customer traffic.

If you are not up with all the technical garble that seems to come with a computer - that is okay. This workshop will be presented in plain language so you will understand the tips and tricks that will maximize your website's effectiveness.

Mark Coles who has generously donated his time to help raise funds for trails & tours is leading the workshop.

The cost to participate is $39, which includes lunch. If you want to participate in the workshop, you must pre-register. You may do so by contacting Laura at 286-1760. There is limited space so you best book early to assure your space.

Jump if you can ...

Brain Teaser Answer:

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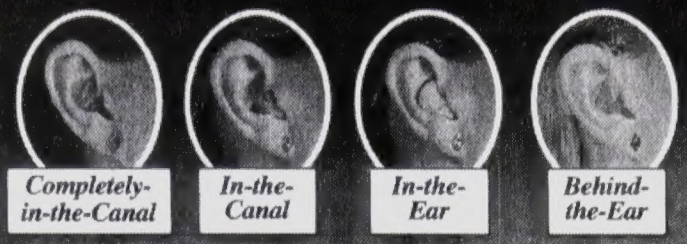

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